

VON KAPP DESPATCHES AIRPLANE WITH RESIGNATION OFFER, LONDON LEARNS

LODGE RESERVATION MAY BLOCK NOTICE OF RATIFICATION EVEN IF SENATE ACCEPTS TREATY

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FINAL VOTE IS EXPECTED ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

Solons Hurry to Capitol, 26 Democrats Vote Against Substitute But Are Expected to Endorse Pact.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Following adoption of the Lodge reservation to article 10 administration senators expressed the belief that the president would refuse to deposit notice of ratification, even should the senate now ratify.

The biggest question now is the number of democrats who will bolt Wilson's leadership, accepting the Lodge reservations as a means of getting rid of the treaty fight. Twenty-six democrats voted against the Lodge reservation, but some of these are expected to favor ratification. Leaders expect the final vote Thursday or Friday and senators are hurrying to Washington.

Republican leaders decided to ask an agreement vote on ratification Thursday. They will also call up the Knox resolution declaring peace if the treaty fails. It is learned there is a possibility that some democratic senators may vote against ratification but if the treaty fails they will then move to reconsider and then ratify.

INDIAN CHOIR SINGS AT REVIVAL SERVICE

A choir of Christian Indians from the Tutuilla mission sang familiar hymns at the Presbyterian Methodist revival services at the Presbyterian church last night. Besides the Indians, a choir of 50 voices sang each night.

Dr. J. W. MacCallum declared at last night's meeting that his purpose in Pendleton is to preach the gospel. His theme was "Fusion for Souls" and in forceful words the evangelist showed the value of a human soul. He declared that souls must be saved in order to save the nation.

"Germany's soul was damned long before the German state broke out with the world war," said he. "America is saving herself as she helps to save the world. The large number of youths arrested all over this nation for crime is a serious problem for all parents and for the state."

He told how John Knox cried to God for Scotland, and how his prayer was answered. "David Livingston's plea for Africa," said the evangelist, "sent a stream of missionaries into that dark continent. Such a passion for souls would save all in Pendleton and all in the world."

Tonight's subject will be "Miracles, are there such, have there been, may there be?" Tomorrow night the subject will be "Judgment."

TWO COMMISSIONS TO MAKE RUSSIAN SURVEY

PARIS, March 16.—The council of the league of nations, in a session here, has decided to send two commissions to Russia to investigate affairs there.

FLAMES, FANNED BY WIND, BURN BOARDMAN LUMBER YARD AND STORE, DEFEYING FIGHTERS

Boardman, the little irrigation town in Northern Morrow county below Umatilla, had its first big fire today. A blaze that was discovered about 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the J. C. Hallinger lumber yard and also the Haskins store. The lumber yard contained approximately a million feet of lumber and insurance to the amount of \$50,000 was carried. The Haskins store carried a small stock and the loss there was correspondingly light.

A phone message to the East Oregonian from Hermiston this morning stated that news there at 10 o'clock was that the fire was still burning and Hermiston people had left for Boardman to help in fighting the flames. An O-W. R. & N. engine had also been pressed into service. This morning a north wind was blowing at Boardman and this is said to have aided the fire fighters in preventing the blaze from spreading to other property.

A WOMAN COLLECTOR



Mrs. Estelle V. Collier.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Mrs. Estelle V. Collier, who has been appointed collector of customs of Salt Lake City is the first American woman to hold such a position. Mrs. Collier is chairman of the Democratic Women's State Committee and during the war was a member of the State Council of Defense.

CONDON AND PENDLETON TO COMPETE IN DEBATE

Condon and Pendleton high schools will meet Saturday night in a dual debate on the question of nationalizing the nation's coal and petroleum deposits to determine which institution will go to Eugene to compete for the state championship. The negative teams of each school will travel to meet the respective affirmative teams in their home towns.

Condon won the right to meet Pendleton by emerging winner in two triangular debates. Pendleton won the preliminaries by forfeiting but took the county title Saturday night by two clean-cut victories. The word of the arrangement for Saturday came from J. O. Russell of Pilot Rock, county debate manager.

LEHMAN SPRINGS SOLD TO BUFFINGTON BROS.

Lehman Hot Springs, one of the county's popular mountain resorts, on Monday was purchased from Robert Manning by D. H. and T. R. Buffington, owners of the Economy Cash Grocery here and will be opened either in May or early June under the management of D. M. Buffington. The 30-room hotel, 22 cabins swimming pool and sawmill, all of which are located on the 450-acre tract, were included in the deal. The hotel will be placed in first class shape for the coming season, additional cabins will be constructed, the grounds improved, a larger pool made and the road leading to the resort repaved to place it in the best possible condition for travel. Men will be put to work at once on these various improvements.

HOOD RIVER LEGION IS SPONSOR FOR BOXING

HOOD RIVER, March 16.—Through initiative of the local American Legion post, Hood River audiences will soon see a series of boxing bouts, the first of which will be held at a local theater chartered for the occasion, on Thursday, March 25. At a petition of the post the city council established a boxing commission, all members of which are members of the legion. Carl Kent has been named matchmaker.

In addition to bouts between several local adepts with the gloves, four men are booked from Portland. An around goal will be staged by Kid Hocco and Billy Ryan. Both sexes are invited to attend the matches.

LABOR JURY "ACQUITS" ALL I. W. W. ON GROUND OF PARTIALITY SHOWN

TACOMA, March 16.—The Montezano labor jury "acquitted" all the I. W. W. last night. The labor jury voted that there had been a conspiracy of Centralia business men to raid the hall, that Warren Grimm was a party to the conspiracy and that the defendants failed to get an impartial trial.

COUNTY INTER-CHURCH WORLD CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE SOON

Pastors and Laymen Schedule April 11 Session Which Will Tell Universal Needs to Umatilla People.

A county Inter-Church World conference will be held in Pendleton April 11, at the Methodist church, with pastors and laymen in attendance from various parts of Umatilla county.

The purpose of the conference is to bring the world program of needs, and the county program and county surveys before the public. The purpose of the Inter-Church World movement is to benefit every county in the United States and this will be explained at the local meeting.

Rev. R. E. Gornall, Rev. R. L. Buehler, Rev. J. M. Cornelson, Rev. W. H. Cox, of Pendleton, Rev. N. D. Lynn, of Helix, Rev. G. Kopriva, of Athena, Joseph N. Scott, Dan Bowman and Fred E. Schmidt, of Pendleton, pastors and laymen, met yesterday and appointed the following conference executive committee to make further plans: Rev. J. M. Cornelson, Presbyterian church, chairman; Dr. David T. Hill, Presbyterian church; George Mason, Baptist church; C. S. Cramer, Methodist church. Others are ex-officio members of the committee.

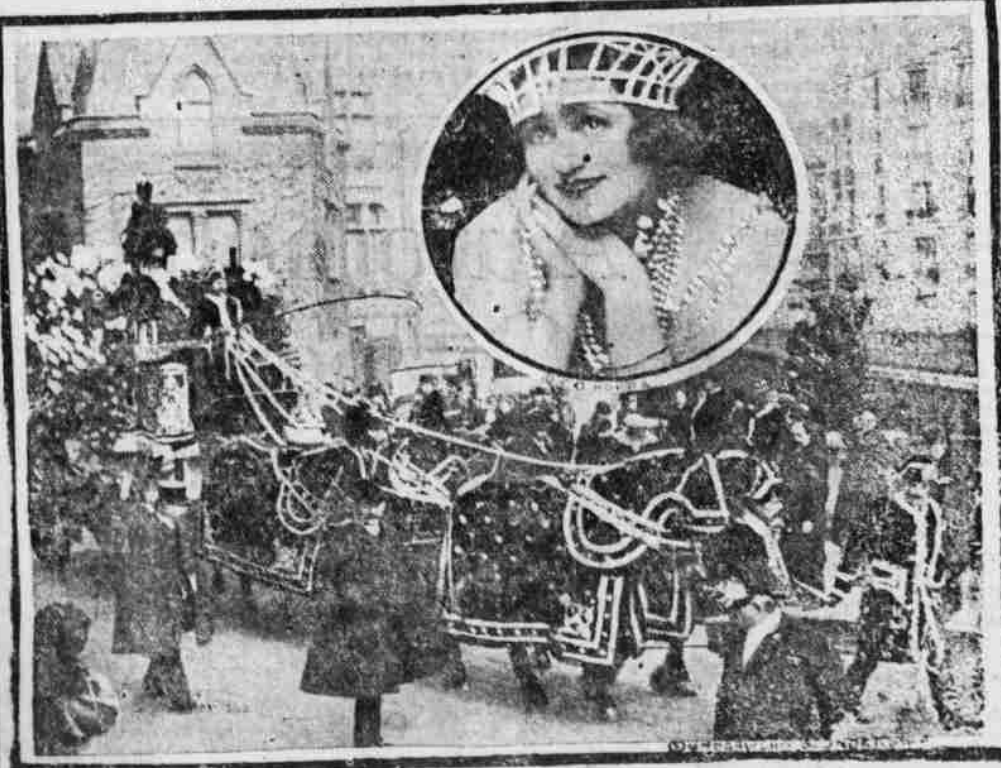
Rev. Cornelson will leave tonight for Portland to attend a conference of the Inter-Church World movement on Wednesday. He will secure further information, additional advertising material for the coming conference and expert help in making a religious survey of Umatilla county before the day for the county conference here.

THIRTY THIEF HOOKS GALLON SWIG FROM COLLEGE LABORATORY

WALLA WALLA, March 16.—Some thirty thief hooks into the stock room of the chemistry laboratory at Whitman Sunday night and stole four quarts of 96 per cent pure alcohol. The theft was discovered by Professor H. P. Haigh yesterday morning when he arrived at the laboratory and found the door of the stock room broken open and the bottle containing the alcohol taken. Nothing else was disturbed. More of the liquor in a metal container in another portion of the stock room was entirely passed up.

The invader took precautions to unscrew all the fuses in the lights in order to prevent discovery. The Science building is kept locked but a window leading into the laboratory from the fire escape was found open and the intruder probably made entrance through it. Investigations have been started.

FUNERAL OF GABY DESLYS IN PARIS



PARIS—Thousands of Parisians turned out to pay their last tribute to Gaby Deslys when the funeral cortege of the world-famed actress passed through the streets of Paris. Above picture shows a hearse practically hidden with flowers, with inset picture of Gaby.

CONGRESS MAY TAKE ACTION IN TROOP ORDERS

President, in State of War, Can Use Troops as He Sees Fit, But Some Leaders Urge Authorization First.

KAHN RESOLUTION ASKS EXACT STATUS OF FORCE

American Soldiers Will be Used Only in Event of Renewal of World War Regardless of Allies is Claim.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Congress may take action regarding the use of 15,000 American troops on the Rhine. Chairman Kahn of the house military committee is preparing a resolution asking Baker to inform congress of the exact status of American soldiers on German soil.

Under the state of war between the United States and Germany the president can use the troops as he sees fit but some congressional leaders want it understood that no such action will be taken by the president until congress passes an authorization resolution.

Because of the fighting in Germany house leaders believe the Kahn resolution should be rushed through congress. Some congressmen said American troops will only be used if there is renewal of the world war even though the British and French might act through a German failure to carry out terms of the peace treaty. Indications are that the United States with the other allies is opposed to the new revolutionary regime because it has "all the earmarks of a military reactionary victory," according to a high official today.

CRUIKSHANK & HAMPTON DOUBLE SHOW ROOMS

Alterations which give their place of business one of the lightest and roomiest store rooms in Pendleton have been completed by Cruikshank & Hampton, furniture dealers on Webb and Cottonwood streets. Their floor space has been more than doubled by the addition of the room formerly occupied by the Con Dune Low restaurant.

Both the main floor and basement contain 500 square feet of floor space and a large balcony has been fitted up over the portion of the store on the west side. Five new windows were placed in the east wall while plate glass fronts were installed on both sides of the store. New lighting fixtures were also installed.

Workers Want Soviet PARIS, March 16.—The Stuttgart workers' federation is demanding soviet dictatorship and will submit such a plan to all workers today according to a Berlin dispatch.

Serious disorders are reported in the large cities of Saxony. Street fighting is reported in Dresden.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES SWEEP BY TERRIFIC BLIZZARD AND COLD

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 16.—A terrific blizzard is raging through Canadian prairie provinces causing much wire trouble. It is described as the worst storm in years in Manitoba with the temperature at 40 degrees below zero.

FIFTY KILLED AND 200 WOUNDED IN STREETS OF TURBULENT CITIES

Dresden Communists Seize Railways and Telegraph Lines Starting Clash and Bloodshed Sweeps Germany.

PARIS, March 16.—Fifty persons were killed and 200 wounded today in Dresden in fighting between communists and Reichwehr troops, it is reported from Berlin.

The fighting began when the communists seized railways and telegraph lines. Several hundred tickets are expected to be disposed of to local music lovers before nightfall. The legion will have a special meeting tomorrow night at which all members will be urged to get behind the affair 100 per cent. Several of the legion men today gave half or all of their time to ticket selling in the business district and a few went to Helix where quite a demand has developed for tickets. The concert is planned to be the musical event of the season and Pendleton will not be alone represented in the audience which is expected to tax the capacity of the pavilion.

CONCERT TICKET SALE ENCOURAGES LEGIONERS

Tickets for the Hallowell Concert Company's appearance in Happy Canyon a week from tonight under the auspices of Pendleton Post American Legion, sold today with a rapidity that has given the committee considerable encouragement. Several hundred tickets are expected to be disposed of to local music lovers before nightfall. The legion will have a special meeting tomorrow night at which all members will be urged to get behind the affair 100 per cent. Several of the legion men today gave half or all of their time to ticket selling in the business district and a few went to Helix where quite a demand has developed for tickets. The concert is planned to be the musical event of the season and Pendleton will not be alone represented in the audience which is expected to tax the capacity of the pavilion.

TRAPSHOOTERS TO GET MEMBERS FOR CLUB

The membership committee of the Pendleton Rod and Gun Club will make a canvass of all the shooters in this vicinity this week and enroll as many new members as possible for the club, it was decided at a meeting held last evening. The club now contains about 58 members, but it is believed there should be more than 100 active members here.

A big meeting of the organization will be held next Monday night in J. H. Estes' office at which time definite plans for the conduct of the club this year will be essayed. The members are still working out plans for a location that will be permanent and will include a club house. It is hardly probable that the Round-Up grounds will be used for trapshooting this year.

COMPROMISE OFF: EBERT REGIME REPUDIATES NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE WITH BERLIN CLAIMANTS



WASHINGTON.—The sight of Viscount Grey, former British ambassador to the United States, is reported to have been saved by the skilful diagnosis of Dr. Wilmer, famous Washington oculist. Lord Grey was slowly becoming blind, it is said, when he visited Dr. Wilmer. The physician believed the trouble arose from a decayed tooth. Lord Grey had the tooth removed and his sight is now improving.

JUNIORS WILL PRESENT FARCE COMEDY FRIDAY

The Juniors at Pendleton high school expect to clinch title to their reputation for pep by producing on Friday C. S. Bird's farce comedy "Pa's New Housekeeper." The play is in three acts and those who have seen it say it is the best farce on the American stage today.

C. S. Cramer, who has been doing big things for dramatics at the school, is directing the production for the Junior class. This fact alone assures its success. His dramatic society has put on a number of splendid productions which have all made a distinct hit.

The tickets for the play are on sale at Thompson's drug store. Harold Holzman, president of the class, reports that the sale is going fine.

The setting of "Pa's New Housekeeper" is "Pa Jackson's country home at Oak Farm" and the time is "the present." A feature of the act will be the dual character parts. Director Cramer is spending much time on these parts to make them as nearly perfect as possible. The cast is as follows:

Pa Jackson, Claude Snow—"Ready to get married again."
Jimmie Jackson, Donald Woodworth—"His son, out for a good time."
Jack Brown, David Swanson—"Althas Mrs. O. J. Pound, who helps Jimmie find a good time."
Mattie Jackson, Mary Douglas Chisholm—"Jimmie's sister—just a girl."
Mollie Holbrook, Lois Swanson—"A friend of Mattie's. A maid for a day."

PROHIBITION KNOCKS OFF 50 GOOD YEARS SAYS OCTOGONARIAN

CHICAGO, March 16.—Levi Daxley, aged 85, a year ago, figured he was good for 50 years more. Now he says he won't last that long, due to prohibition. "Besides, I don't want to now," he said today.

The Weather

Maximum, 52.
Minimum, 32.
Barometer, 29.85.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday a fair.

Communication With Revolutionary Rule Will Cease, Says Cabinet, Despite Despatching of Terms With General.

AGREEMENT CALLED FAKE BUT DISTANT HOPE HELD

French Foreign Office Foresees Settlement With Hindenburg as President; Fighting Goes on and Many Die.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The deposed German government headed by Ebert has evidently forced Dictator Wolfgang Von Kapp, chancellor under the new regime, to offer a resignation according to dispatches. Ebert's resignation closed the door to an attempted compromise agreement and it was declared Kapp must resign immediately.

Latest advices this afternoon indicate that Kapp has tendered his resignation with the idea that this action would open the way for negotiations with the Ebert government. Simultaneously military leaders appear decided to continue opposition regardless of Kapp's proposed resignation.

Bloody fighting is reported in Berlin and its environs after a bomb was thrown at the headquarters of general minister. Soldiers used machine guns on the crowds.

Von Luciwitz, revolutionary defense PARIS, March 16.—The French foreign office today received a report that Von Kapp has offered to resign, realizing the hopelessness of the situation.

Plans for Resignation LONDON, March 16.—It is reported from Berlin that Von Kapp has offered to resign as chancellor, thus opening the way for negotiations with the Ebert government. Confirmations of this report were also received from the German charge d'affaires in Paris.

General Maersker, representing the Von Kapp government is en route to Stuttgart by airplane and is believed carrying Von Kapp's offer to resign. The British embassy in Berlin is reported to have substantially confirmed reports of some agreement between Ebert and Von Kapp.

Reign Appears Short. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Official information was received today from Berlin that the new revolutionary Von Kapp government has "only a short time to last."

It is believed the Von Kapp regime will be overthrown with the old government returning to power.

Charge Traitors. BERLIN, March 16.—Independent and majority socialists have joined in denouncing the revolutionary government. Leaders today served notice on Von Kapp that he must resign today or be considered a traitor to Germany. The Tagesspiegel in a special edition today publishes socialist circulars announcing that all officials of the new regime who do not resign will be considered traitors.

Allies Refuse Negotiation. BERLIN, March 16.—The general strike protesting against the revolutionists is growing today. It includes railways, telegraphs and telephones. Allied commissioners refuse to negotiate with the revolutionists until the status of the new regime is defined. Both nationalist and popular parties are reported to have repudiated Von Kapp.

STUTTGART, Germany, Mar. 16.—The Ebert government has decided to cease all communication with the revolutionary government in Berlin. The cabinet voted unanimously to follow such a course despite a report that General Maersker is enroute from Berlin with the revolutionists' compromise. It has been further decided to punish all insurgents with the maximum penalty.

Compromise Tended Fake. FRANKFORT, Mar. 16.—The Frankfort Zeitung today received a denial of any compromise from both factions. A Stuttgart dispatch says the compromise is a "fake" and simultaneously Berlin reports the compromise between Ebert and Kapp to be "pure invention."

Hope Still Held. PARIS, March 16.—A Berlin dispatch reports a compromise between Ebert and Von Kapp is contradicted by a Zurich dispatch today asserting that Ebert has repudiated the Berlin negotiations.

The French foreign office believes events will bear out the compromise announcement. It also saw a strong possibility that Von Hindenburg will become president if Ebert has agreed to call a new popular presidential election.